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SUBJ: AMIN'S PRESS CONFERENCE ON RETURN FROM ADDIS

REFS: (A) KAMPALA 1826; (B) STATE 105850; (C) KAMPALA 1834

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL ETIANG HAS REPLIED PERSONALLY TO NOTE VERBALE I SENT HIM AT HIS REQUEST AND IN PURSUANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL (B) CATEGORICALLY DENYING GENERAL AMIN'S ACCUSATION, MADE IN HIS MAY 30 PRESS CONFERENCE AT ENTEBBE, THAT CIA IS FINANCING CHURCHES OR RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES IN UGANDA. (COPIES OF NOTE VERBALE AND COVERING PERSONAL NOTE TO ETIANG WERE POUCHED TO AF/E.) IN HIS REPLY ETIANG STATES THAT USG'S VIEWS HAVE BEEN NOTED BUT GOU FINDS NO REASON OR CAUSE TO RECONSIDER OR VERIFY VIEWS EXPRESSED BY PRESIDENT AMIN ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. COMPLETE TEXT OF ETIANG'S REPLY, WHICH IS STAMPED "CONFIDENTIAL" AND DATED JUNE 27, FOLLOWS: QUOTE. DEAR MR. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES: I AM WRITING TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE DATED JUNE 4, 1973, EXPRESSING YOUR GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON CERTAIN REMARKS MADE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, GENERAL IDI AMIN DADA, AT ENTEBBE ON MAY 30, 1973. YOUR GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS HAVE BEEN NOTED BUT THE UGANDA GOVERNMENT DOES NOT FIND ANY REASON OR CAUSE OT RECONSIDER OR VERIFY THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY
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PRESIDENT IDI AMIN DADA ON THE MATTER OF AMERICAN INTEL-
LIGENCE INVOLVEMENT IN RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES IN UGANDA.
SINCERELY, P. O. ETIANG, AG. MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
END QUOTE.
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